

# Northwest MAC Group

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## Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 29  
August 16, 2018

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National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

### Strategic Intent:

1. Maintain the investments made on long-term incidents when the reallocation of resources occurs.
2. Facilitate and coordinate initial attack between incidents and units, maximizing lend-lease and the sharing of resources.
3. Forecast need of and manage IMTs to effectively respond to complex fires across the Geographic Area by:
  - a. Utilizing surge resources for critical missions that maximize opportunities to safely meet incident objectives.
4. Planning and making deliberate decisions on limited replacement or reallocation of shared resources from NMAC.

### PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial Attack is always the first priority.
2	Boyds	WA-NES	Rabe	Level II and III evacuations in place. Critical infrastructure impacted. Highway 395 is open, Highway 20 remains closed.
3	Taylor Creek	OR-MED	Kurth	Level III evacuations and new level I evacuation notice. Klondike Fire threat to Hwy 199 corridor.
4	Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	Young	Level I and II evacuations. Also managing three other fires.
5	Natchez	OR-RSF	Goicoechea	Level I, II and III evacuations. Burning out indirect lines.
6	McLeod	WA-OWF	Dueitt	Threats to Mazama and Methow Valley.

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7	Crescent Mountain	WA-OWF	Dueitt	Level II evacuations. Making progress on protection objectives.
8	Horns Mountain	WA-COF	Goff	Threats to communities and infrastructure in Canada.
9	Miles	OR-UPF	Turman	Level III evacuations for 37 residences. Moderate fire behavior. Snowshoe and Round Top fires contained.
10	Miriam	WA-OWF	Johnson	Level I and III evacuations. Fire burning south into the wilderness.
11	Snowy Mountain	WA-OWF	Harrod	One-half mile to U.S border. Completed objectives.
12	Maple	WA-OLF	Lawson	TOC to IMT3 on 8/17.

*/s/ Daniel W. Torrence*

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